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**Proposed Bill 433
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TO: MEMBERS OF THE LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE
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RE: PROPOSED BILL 433; AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION SETTLEMENTS AND INSURERS


I am writing this letter in regard to our support of Senator Fasano's Proposed Bill 433.

Our Committee has reviewed Proposed Bill 433 and supports the Statement of Purpose of the Bill. We agree that Employers should not be penalized by their Workers' Compensation insurers for settling third party claims. Settling third party claims helps limit an Employer's exposure and also helps resolve claims taking some of the workload off of our Judicial System.

Wherefore, the Workers' Compensation Section of The Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) and the injured workers that we represent support Senator Fasano's Proposed Bill 433.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,


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